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Dear Parents and Friends

Hello and a warm welcome to the last newsletter for this term. Term 1 has certainly flown by and it is good to pause for a moment and reflect on the true meaning of Easter. What is the significance of Easter to Christians? For some people, Easter strictly belongs to the realm of the Easter bunny and family get-togethers. For others, Easter is primarily a time of celebrating Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. For many, Easter – like Christmas – is celebrated as a combination of the secular and the sacred. Understanding Easter from a Christian perspective is vitally important. The celebration of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection from the dead is crucial for believers in Jesus Christ. Without this belief, there is no Christianity and no Christian Easter.

My hope and prayer for all in our community this Easter period is that we take the time to consider the events of some 2,000 years ago, and the wonderful sacrifice that Jesus made for the salvation of all.

## Reminder – Easter Holiday Vacation Dates

As you would be aware, Easter falls during the school holidays this year. I remind parents and students of the importance of utilising all school days in the term to maximise learning outcomes. I encourage parents to avoid extending vacations into school time unless it is absolutely unavoidable. Should your child/ren need to be absent in such circumstances, please contact the Head of the relevant sub school in writing to provide details of the absence (prior to departure) so that absence details can be recorded and teachers advised (in the case of an extended absence). Vacation dates at the end of this term are as follows:

<i>Last day of Term 1</i>	<i>Friday, 31 March</i>
<i>School holidays</i>	<i>1 - 17 April inclusive</i>
<i>First day of Term 2</i>	<i>Tuesday, 18 April</i>

## Easter Services

Immanuel Lutheran Church has a number of services over this Easter season. I would encourage you to come and be part of our community. Services include:

Maundy Thursday, 13 April 7.00pm – A quiet, prayerful space to reflect and relax

Good Friday, 14 April 9.00am – Remembering the death of Christ

Easter Saturday, 15 April 8.00am – Mountain Climb (Register in Worship Centre Foyer)

Easter Sunday, 16 April 6.00am – Dawn Service and 9.00am – Easter Sunday Communion

## P-12 Devotion

We will celebrate the Passion of Jesus and the Resurrection at a P-12 Devotion on Friday, 31 March at 2.00pm, in A J Jericho Stadium. Parents are very welcome to join us for this special service.

## Date Claimer - P-12 Cross Country

Advance notice that the 2017 P-12 Cross Country will be held on Friday of the first week of Term 2, (Friday, 21 April). As always, parents are welcome and encouraged to attend in support of our students.

## 2017 Vic Walker Memorial Scholarship

Last Thursday, 9 March during the Secondary School Assembly, we were delighted to present 2016 ILC graduate, Rhys Fuller, with the Vic Walker Memorial Scholarship. The Vic Walker Memorial Scholarship, first awarded in 2000, was founded by past parent and College benefactor Mrs Jocelyn Walker, daughter Wendy ('89) and son Drew ('93), in memory of husband and father Mr Vic Walker, who established Moby Vic's on the Sunshine Coast.

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Mr Walker admired potential, and the ability to develop qualities of character such as dedication, responsibility, community service and generosity to others.

Year 12 graduates of the College who undertake to complete their degree at the University of the Sunshine Coast are eligible to apply in the year following their graduation. Rhys, who is the seventeenth recipient of this award, has recently commenced a dual degree – Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws. We wish Rhys all the very best for his future studies and thank the Walker family for their outstanding contribution to our College community.

### National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Exemption Reminder

A reminder to parents following our email sent Monday, 13 March – should you feel that your son/daughter needs to be considered for exemption, special consideration or withdrawal from the upcoming NAPLAN tests (which will take place 9-11 May) please contact us no later than Thursday, 20 April via the Secondary or Primary School Offices or E: [cheynen@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:cheynen@immanuel.qld.edu.au) or E: [moores@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:moores@immanuel.qld.edu.au)

### Road Safety Concerns

We regularly receive calls from concerned parents and members of the community regarding road safety on College grounds. Occasionally a back-up of cars causes people to take risks and allow their children to exit their vehicle while they are in the traffic line (not once they are parked). This can be a combination of mum or dad being in a hurry or students concerned that they will be late for class. Either way, it is not a safe practice. Please do not let your child/ren leave the vehicle unless you are parked in the Drop and Go Zone or in a designated carpark and always ensure that your child/ren exits the car through the rear kerb side door.

Callers have also mentioned that drivers on College grounds are observed using their mobile phones while driving. I remind you that all Queensland road safety regulations apply on College grounds and this poor road use role modelling by parents/carers is unacceptable.

Managing traffic and road safety at school is a matter for everyone in our community. Children and young people are at risk in road environments around schools and colleges because they are smaller and less visible to drivers. Their behaviour can be less predictable than adults and they may have errors of judgement when dealing with traffic. In particular, younger children (generally children under 10) do not have well developed peripheral vision. Their cognitive and perceptual abilities combined with their active behaviour may put them in higher risk situations in a road environment, particularly at busy times when traffic volumes are high. Please be vigilant in this area.

### 2017 Next Step Survey

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual state-wide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in the previous year. The Next Step survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all our students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate.

Thank you for your support of the Next Step survey in 2017. Further information on Next Step is available online at [www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/) or on toll free telephone 1800 068 587.

May I convey my thanks to all families for your contribution to what has been an excellent term at Immanuel, and wish you all a restful and blessed Easter and holiday period.

In closing, my prayer is also that the vacation period enables families to pause over Easter to reflect on God's ultimate gift to us through His son, Jesus.

**Colin Minke**  
Principal

## College Calendar

### March

#### Monday 20-Friday 24

Year 6 Canberra Trip

Years 11 and 12 Assessment Week

#### Saturday 25

2018 Scholarship Testing, KTC

#### Tuesday 28

Instrumental Music Welcome Concert, KLT, 5.00pm

#### Thursday 30

Primary School, Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews, 3.30pm-8.30pm

#### Friday 31

P-12 Worship, A J Jericho Stadium

End of Term 1, P-12

## Chaplaincy Chat

### PRACTISE BEING EASTER PEOPLE

We're well into Lent, those six weeks leading up to Easter. It's a time for the colour purple, which calls us to stop, reflect and refocus.

In the Primary School, we're using this time of preparation to "Practise Being Easter People", i.e. to pay attention to how we can follow Jesus' example of bringing to life God's love and care in the world.

"Love one another as I have loved you," Jesus calls to his friends in John 15, 12.

What does that look like? The children made themselves lists on purple card:

- Help Mum and Dad
- Be a caring friend
- Share
- Do random nice things
- Include everyone ...

A great start.

The prophet Micah (6, 8) already articulated what love in action looks like: "... do justice, and love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

When we consider Jesus' self-giving love, the road he walked to beyond the city walls, the pain he bore in unity with us and the death he was willing to conquer, may it become a well-spring in our hearts so as to let Christ's love live through us.

One way we're exploring to do so as a College community, is to engage in service learning supporting ventures to care for the homeless here on the Coast.

For starters, we'll be getting behind the Salvation Army's Easter Appeal by taking a freewill offering at the closing P-12 Worship service. We invite you to consider contributing to this cause.

But watch this space: in essence, every Chaplaincy Chat is a little reflection on how we can practise being Easter people. ☺

**Pastor Kathrin Koning – Chaplain / Director of Christian Life**



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## College Counsellor

Last week there was a breakdown in communication between two of the major telecommunications companies. It caused me no end of problems. One of my loved ones nearly spent the day at the mechanics because I didn't receive her request for a pick up. I waited for an hour for a colleague who had to make an emergency vet visit to have her dog's toenail removed instead of meet with me as planned. I then had to repair the damage done by my lack of response to an invitation I never received. In addition, I spent 20 minutes deleting messages, turning my phone off and on and generally trying to fix the problem. As I untangled the chaos I realised how dependant I am on these providers being consistent and reliable and doing their job.

Most of our little people spend their lives sandwiched between two major providers. At times communication between these providers can break down. This, as we know, is life. In the same way that text messages sometimes fail, relationships sometimes come unravelling.

I am not privy to the details of the telecommunications breakdown last week. I imagine that the providers involved are still engaged in all sorts of complex (and heated) discussions, trying to figure out what went wrong. They may be accessing specialists to assist. They may be blaming each other. They may be seeking an outcome through the courts, for all I know, but the point is that I don't. All I know is that my phone works again, the chaos has been remedied and I can get on with my life. Likewise, our children rarely need to know the details of a break down between their providers. Rather, they need those providers to do whatever must be done behind the scenes to remedy a fault, while ensuring that 'full service' is restored to their offspring as quickly as possible.

**Tarnya Mitchell – College Counsellor T: 5477 3430**  
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## Primary School

Busy, busy, busy!

I'm sure you'd agree that this term has been tremendously busy. That said, we have reached the final newsletter of Term 1 – boy time flies! I convey my thanks and congratulations to the students, staff and parents of the Primary School for all that has been achieved. Thank you to everyone as we work together to ensure we open every door available for enhancing the learning of our students.

We have much for which we can be thankful

At Immanuel we are very fortunate to have teachers with such a passion for teaching and learning. They believe, as do I, that they make a difference in the lives of young people and in the community. Every day within our student body I see wonderful examples of positive living and positive relationships. Students, teachers and parents working together help create the best possible outcomes for all involved.

I pay tribute to the wonderful staff that we have in the Primary School. It is these people who do so much that allow our children to come to school each day with a feeling of happiness, contentment, safety and friendship. These are the people who provide for our children those

exciting learning experiences and educational activities that inspire and enthuse.

## P-12 Worship

Next Friday, 31 March Prep to Year 12 students and staff will come together for a combined devotion and worship. Starting at 2.00pm in the A J Jericho Stadium, devotion will be a fitting way to welcome the Easter season and to farewell what has been a very busy Term 1. There will be no Primary School chapel on this day.

## SCISSA Gala Day 1

A fantastic day of competition was held last week as the Term 1 SCISSA season culminated in our highly anticipated Gala Day. Excellent results were achieved and outstanding sportsmanship demonstrated by all ILC students. Sincere thanks to all coaches and parent supporters for making the day such a success. We look forward to the Term 2 Gala Day on 8 June.

## Primary School Cross Country

The Cross Country Carnival will be held early next term on Friday, 21 April. It is an exciting event for the Primary School, especially for Prep students participating for the first time. We have listed the race times below, so you may come along and support if you are able. Please ensure your child has adequate water and is wearing sunscreen. We look forward to a terrific morning of fun, healthy competition and ILC school spirit.

## Vacation Care

With the school holidays only a short time away, if you need Vacation Care during this time, please contact Ms Tamara Scutts on T: 5477 3418.

## Praying Parents

Each Friday, a number of parents and people in our community meet in the meeting room of the Worship Centre at 8.30am. During this time we share and pray for our College community. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. You're also welcome to stay on afterwards for a cuppa on Fellowship Terrace.

## Immanuel Playgroup

Immanuel Playgroup meets every Thursday morning during term time on the Worship Centre's Fellowship Terrace from 8.30am to 11.00am. Everyone is welcome for a fun time of craft, exploring, wondering, music, stories, sharing life and play! Bring your child's snack, morning tea is provided for carers / parents. The cost is \$3.00 per week. Please phone Anna for more information on M: 0403 777 764.

## Primary School

8.45am – Primary School moves to Main Oval  
 9.00am – Prep races  
 9.15am – Year 1 races  
 9.30am – Year 2 races  
 9.45am – 8 years boys and girls  
 10.00am – 9 years boys and girls  
 10.15am – 10 years boys  
 10.30am – 10 years girls  
 10.45am – 11 years boys  
 11.00am – 11 years girls  
 Return to classes

## Primary Tuckshop

At the commencement of Term 2, Primary School Tuckshop will become fully cashless. All orders will need to be made via the [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) link, including incidentals such as ice blocks with no over the counter sales available. We believe this will streamline and simplify our service to students. A detailed letter will be sent home next week.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

All families are invited to attend the evening to discuss your child's progress on Thursday, 30 March. The duration for each interview will be 10 minutes. Class and specialist teachers will be available.

Again this year we are using an online booking system through the School Interviews website [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au).

Last week, a letter was sent home to all families. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Primary School Office on T: 5477 3402 for assistance.

Thank you in advance for your involvement in these important discussions regarding your child's progress. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you are unable to meet next week, please make a time to see your child's teacher/s early in Term 2.

## 2017 Waseda Primary Visit - Host Families Needed

This year, Immanuel Lutheran College Primary School will once again participate in a home stay program involving 11 to 12-year-old students from Waseda Primary School in Tokyo, Japan.

The visit will occur from Wednesday, 2 August to Thursday, 10 August and is coordinated by the Brisbane International Academy (BIA). If you take on the role of host family, you will need to provide a bed for your student, three meals each day, drop off and pick up the students each school day and provide a fun activity on the weekend they are here e.g. a trip to the beach would be a highlight.



One of the mutual benefits of the home stay program is that Japanese students have the opportunity to practice their English skills whilst your children are able to experience a different culture.

### Year 6 Canberra Trip 2017

Year 6 students and staff are having a wonderful time in Canberra enjoying all that the nation's capital has to offer. They return at 6.15pm on Friday. Sincere thanks to Miss Schmidt, Ms Laundry, Mrs Johannessen, Mr Barrett, Mr Mahon and Mr Moore for giving up their own family time to allow our students to experience this opportunity.

A reminder that Term 2 begins on Tuesday, 18 April – for all students.

As we look to the last week of term, best wishes for a happy, safe and blessed Easter break. Thank you for the continued support of your child's learning journey at Immanuel.

**Mrs Jodie Hayat - Deputy Head of Primary School**

## German

### Host families for German exchange students 2017

Every year we offer a small group of students from Theodor-Heuss Gymnasium (THG), our sister school in Göttingen, the opportunity to join the Immanuel community as exchange students for three months. This year, we have applications from three girls and two boys and we are seeking families interested in hosting them.

The students will join the Year 10 cohort for the duration of their stay. Families with students in Years 9, 10 or 11 would all be suitable hosts. The THG exchange students usually arrive at the end of Term 3 and stay until the end of the Year 10 school year, departing directly afterwards. In order to help cover extra costs incurred in the household, host families are paid \$200.00 a week.

This is a wonderful opportunity for cultural exchange and to create new friendships across the world. We are very proud of the relationship between ILC and THG and our history of building strong connections between our two schools and countries.

In 2018 there will be the opportunity to visit THG on the German Tour. Our students are billeted to families for about a week and get to experience typical German home life as well as a taste of school life. This is of course also a chance for students to reconnect with the exchange students they have befriended during their time here.

If you might be interested in hosting a THG exchange student in 2017 and would like further information, please email me or Irene Dabinet E: [dabineti@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:dabineti@immanuel.qld.edu.au).

### German Tour 2018 – Expressions of Interest

In 2009, Immanuel Lutheran College conducted its first school tour to Germany. With the cycle continuing every three years, we are now calling for Expressions of Interest in a tour planned for 2018.

For approximately 3 weeks during the 2018 September holidays, we will visit our sister school in the beautiful university town of Göttingen; we will tour Germany's fascinating capital Berlin, see many well-known historical places like Neuschwanstein Castle; visit Wartburg Castle where Luther translated the bible, as well as other attractions like the VW Autostadt in Wolfsburg and the Oktoberfest.

The tour is open to students studying German who will be in Years 6 to 12 in 2018, and parents may also like to join us for the tour.

This is a fantastic opportunity to experience Germany from the inside with teachers who know the area well and to put your linguistic and cross-cultural skills into action.

To register your interest please email me or Elizabeth Blair E: [blaire@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:blaire@immanuel.qld.edu.au) by 20 April. Interested parents and students will then be invited to an evening meeting during Term 2 to discuss further details of the proposed itinerary, anticipated costs and tour expectations.

**Bettina Fricke - Senior School German Teacher**  
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## Secondary School

If you were to read recent news articles, you could be forgiven for thinking that the only important outcomes produced by schools result from large-scale tests. Whilst academic outcomes are important, it is also recognisable that students require an environment that is concerned with genuine care. Not only is this responding to times of need, but promoting personal qualities in a progressive way over their years of schooling. This is why Immanuel has an explicit, timetabled pastoral care program that is age-appropriate and developmental. It is supported by experiences from opportunities such as schools camps, the Rite Journey and service-learning opportunities. John Maxwell phrases it like this...

*"I use the "BEST" acronym as a reminder of what students need when they get started with my school. They need teachers to . . .*

- Believe in them*
- Encourage them*
- Share with them*
- Trust them*

*Nurturing benefits everyone. What student wouldn't be more secure and motivated when their teacher believes in them, encourages them, shares with them, and trusts them (BEST)? People are more productive when they are nurtured." (Bringing Out Their Best, 2017)*

### Reports

You will soon receive your child's academic report. This is offered early in the year as an indication of progress towards end-of-year outcomes. Part of our approach to care is to give consideration to the learning behaviours demonstrated by students across subject areas. You will also receive a comment form from your child's Home Group teacher that includes an overall review of individual learning behaviours. We plan to use this to guide student learning and will acknowledge students on assembly who demonstrate outstanding learning behaviours. This is not dependent upon academic results and recognises the effort shown at school.

### Be Brave and Shave

Last Friday proved to be a most memorable one for our Secondary School students as they reached the grand finale of their 2017 ILC World's Greatest Shave event! Surrounded by a crowd of support, the boys tried very hard not to shed a few tears when they were taken to with an endless supply of wax strips – it was fierce and they were very brave! Similarly, Year 12 girls who opted to have their pony tails chopped maintained a cheery level of enthusiasm. Mia Bateman smiled courageously throughout her blade three cut! All-in-all it was a fantastic day and we could not be more proud of our ILC Be Brave and Shave Team.

Earlier last week there was excitement all round as they had nearly reached their goal of \$2,000.00 in support of the Leukaemia Foundation. Friday's event however saw them pass this figure and

reach a total of \$2,723.00. On behalf of the ILC team, we extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made a donation and congratulate these students once again on all their hard work. Well done!





## P-12 Worship (31 March)

On the final Friday of the term, we will come together for P-12 Worship from 2.00pm in the A J Jericho Stadium. As with all P-12 Worships, parents are very welcome to attend should they be able. We would love to see you there.

## Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews – 26 and 27 April:

A reminder to all Secondary School families that Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews will take place next term on 26 and 27 April from 3.30pm to 7.00pm in the Assembly Area. All parents are invited to attend to discuss the information communicated via the Term 1 Interim Report. These interviews are particularly productive when the student is also present – as such, students are strongly encouraged to participate alongside their parents. Interview appointments can be made via the School Interviews Website at: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) using the Secondary School code: **623zu**. The booking sheet will open on Monday, 3 April and will close on Friday, 21 April. Your interview schedule will be emailed to you automatically once you complete the booking process and you can return to your schedule at any time prior to the closing date to change your bookings should the need arise. Should you require any further information or assistance with the process, please contact Miss Fiona Karageorge in the Secondary School Office on T: 5477 3461 or E: [karageorgef@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:karageorgef@immanuel.qld.edu.au)

## 2017 BCT Jazz Soiree (5 May)

We are looking forward to a fabulous night on Friday, 5 May when Year 12 BCT students transform the A J Jericho Stadium into the 2017 Midnight in Paris Jazz Soiree. Commencing at 6.30pm, the evening will showcase The Naughties Jazz Band, the ILC Stage Band, and ILC music scholarship students. Years 11 and 12 Hospitality students will be assisting in the service of a two-course meal. A cash only bar for the service of both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will operate during the evening which is an 18+ event. Tickets are on sale at \$55.00 per person and can be purchased via this link on the Immanuel website [2017 Jazz Soiree](#). This event will provide an entertaining and enjoyable evening for our College Community – we do hope that you can join us.

## Year 10 Work Experience Program (12-15 June)

This year all students in Year 10 will undertake a compulsory work experience placement as a part of their Careers Unit. The objective of work experience is for students to sample potential vocational pathways prior to choosing their subjects for Years 11 and 12. The program will take place at the end of Term 2 from 12 to 15 June. Students will be required to provide their own transport to and from the place of employment and will attend during normal work hours. A commitment from the student to complete the entire block of time is essential. Last week all families in Year 10 were mailed a Work Experience Preference Form. It is asked that this is completed and

returned to the College by 30 March. For all queries regarding the 2017 Work Experience Program, please contact Career Development Coordinator, Mrs Lyn Druery T: 5477 3455 or E: [drueryl@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:drueryl@immanuel.qld.edu.au)

## 2017 Aoyama Gakuin Visit – Host Families Required (15-25 August)

As you may have read in previous correspondence, we are currently seeking families to assist us with hosting visitors from Aoyama Gakuin Junior High School (Japan) when they arrive later this year in August. Being a host family involves welcoming one of these students into your home to live with you as a part of the family for the duration of their 10-day stay. Many families have found this to be an incredibly rewarding experience for everyone involved and have often formed life-long friendships with their student as a result. Co-ordinated in conjunction with the Brisbane International Academy, host families will also receive a small payment to assist with the cost of meals, transport etc. for their student. Should you wish to register as a host family, or would like to discuss the program further, please contact Miss Fiona Karageorge on T: 5477 3461 or E: [karageorgef@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:karageorgef@immanuel.qld.edu.au)

## Locker Clean Outs

I encourage all students to clear their lockers of any food or unwanted items prior to the end of this term. Books and other school requirements may be stored in the locker over the holidays, provided that they are secured with an appropriate lock. I also recommend that students replenish any items over the holidays that may be required for a well-organised and productive start to Term 2.

## Nick Cheyne – Head of Secondary School



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Local police would like to remind families to take care when using our roads, especially over the school holidays. Roads around the coast are busy with an influx of visitors and Maroochydore Police will out in force during the holiday period.

The community's safety is their priority and police will continue to target the fatal five which are speeding, drink and drug driving, not wearing a seatbelt, driving while fatigued, and driving distracted.

Too many Queensland drivers are being distracted while on the road by mobile phones, complex sound systems, on-board DVD players and satellite navigation, to name a few.

The message is clear these school holidays: if motorists continue to make poor choices endangering other road users, they can expect a fine and a loss of demerit points.

Please remember to plan your trip ahead, take a break, rest, revive and survive.

For traffic and road conditions please visit the Traffic and Travel information website or call T: 131 940.

## Queensland Debating Union Competition

Immanuel's performance in the first round of the Queensland Debating Union (QDU) competition was outstanding, with a win recorded for both the Years 8 and 10 teams.

### Year 8

The Year 8 debating team, consisting of Sarah Harris, Jazlyn McClellan and Maggie Reisenleiter, won the first round of the QDU debating competition on Wednesday, 15 March. They competed against Mountain Creek State High School taking the negative side of the argument "If we could choose, we would rather be famous". All students debated very well, having prepared excellent speeches supported by solid research. This was Sarah and Maggie's first debate and they did exceptionally well delivering confident speeches. Jazlyn was outstanding as third speaker, achieving the highest speaker score. Emily Paul was timekeeper, and we thank her for her diligence and organisation in this important role. I also thank Eloise Millman, our Assistant Coach, for her commitment and advice.

The next round of debates for Year 8 will take place on Wednesday, 26 April at Sunshine Coast Grammar School. Students will debate the topic "We should ban smoking for all citizens born after 2015" taking the affirmative side.

*Brigette Lewis, Coach*

### Year 10

With very little time to prepare due to camp at Mt Binga, the Year 10 students rose to the challenge to win a close debate against Sunshine Coast Grammar at Nambour Christian College on 8 March. Congratulations to Emma Brogan, Liam Donovan, Hunter Pearson and Georgia Phillips. The topic was "Voting in elections should be subject to passing a general knowledge test". We effectively argued the negative stating that voting is a right for all people and is all about opinion, rather than knowledge. The second Year 10 debate will be held on Wednesday, 29 March from 7.00pm at Nambour Christian College and is a Short Preparation Debate where we will take the affirmative side.

*Victoria Archer, Coach*

## Lions Youth of the Year

Immanuel Lutheran College has once again taken part in the prestigious Lions Youth of the Year competition. This competition aims to foster vital citizenship qualities in young people. Winners are expected to display a high level of academic, leadership, sporting, public speaking and citizenship achievement.

Year 12 student Olivia Lindsay, proving a wonderful ambassador for the College, won both at club (Mooloolaba) and zone level. Olivia took part in a rigorous interview process, as well as presenting a series of prepared and impromptu public speeches on two separate occasions. Her thought-provoking and insightful prepared speech was titled 'Power'.

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The Lions Youth of the Year competition is open to Australian secondary school students who are over the age of 15 and under 19-years of age at 30 June, in the year of the final. For national winners of this competition, the prizes are significant: the national winner receives an overseas trip to a destination of choice to the value of \$4,000 plus \$1,000 spending money, while the public speaking winner receives a trip to a destination of choice to the value of \$2,000 plus \$500.00 spending money. For students considering entering this competition in future years, additional information can be found on the Lions website (<http://lionsclubs.org.au/activities/youth/yoty/>).

### Brigette Lewis – English Teacher



## Interact

So far, 2017 has been very busy for Interact members! Interact is a club for any Secondary School students to help raise money and awareness for certain charities through various events.



So far this year we have held a free dress day, two bake sales and sold roses for Valentine's Day. It is amazing how much difference each gold coin can make. All money raised by Interact is donated to our three chosen charities: BLANK (International), Alzheimer's Australia (National) and the Daniel Morcombe Foundation (Local). Thank you to ILC students and staff for supporting Interact's fundraising events.

### Abbey O'Hagan – Publicity Director of Interact





## Instrumental Music

### March

Tuesday 28	Symphonic Band, Stage Band, Concert Band, Beginner String Ensemble, Vivace String Ensemble, Con Brio String Ensemble, Beginner Band, Brass Ensemble, Flute Ensemble	Instrumental Music Welcome Concert, 5.00pm, Worship Centre. Students who are performing are to arrive at 4.00pm. The event is expected to finish by 6.30pm.
Thursday 30	Animato String Ensemble	ELC Performance, 9.00am, KM8. The performance will run for 20 minutes.

### April

TBC	Symphonic Band	ANZAC Day SS Assembly, 1.50pm, Worship Centre. Ensemble members arrive for warm-up/set-up at 9.20am.
Monday 24	Ben Tacey and Mr Nelson Oakley	ANZAC Day PS Assembly, 2.20pm, PS Hall.
Tuesday 25	Symphonic Band	Buderim ANZAC Day Parade, ANZAC Day Public Holiday. The parade commences at 8.30am – Symphonic Band to arrive no later than 7.45am.
Wednesday 26	Friends of Music	Meeting, 7.00pm, KM9.

### Instrumental Music Welcome Concert – Tuesday, 28 March

Instrumental Music families and friends are invited to an afternoon of music on Tuesday, 28 March at 5.00pm in the Worship Centre. The Instrumental Music Welcome Concert will be a chance for families to hear some of the repertoire our ensembles have been working on.

Symphonic, Stage, Beginner and Concert Bands, along with the Brass, Vivace String, Animato String, Con Brio String, Beginner String and Flute Ensembles, will perform at this event. This will be a relaxed performance environment and a chance for families and friends to have an up-close encounter with our ensembles. This is a free event. We look forward to seeing you there.

Students in these ensembles are asked to be at the Worship Centre by no later than 4.00pm. A number of secondary students will be asked to be available from 2.00pm to help with set up the performance space. The event is expected to be finished by 6.30pm at the latest. Performing students are asked to assist with packing up. Students must wear full formal school uniform (males in Symphonic Band, Stage Band, Brass Ensemble and the Vivace String Ensemble must wear trousers). Blazers for students in Symphonic and Stage Band, Brass, Vivace String and Flute Ensembles are not required until Term 2. Attention to neatness must be adhered to.



### Immanuel Loud - Congratulations

The first-ever Immanuel Loud was a great success. Every single performer did a fantastic job. The audience thoroughly enjoyed every performance item. It was wonderful to watch emerging young musicians who have never previously performed in a concert. Thank you to Friends of Music for providing refreshments before the show and in the interval. This was such an amazing experience and we look forward to presenting Immanuel Loud 2.0 in Term 3!



## Preppie Choir's First Performance

Wow! The cuteness factor went through the roof during Monday's Primary School Assembly with the Preppie Choir performing in public for the very first time. The ensemble performed so well. Thank you to their Conductor, Mrs Emily Brewis and Accompanist, Mr Hunter Brown. We look forward to hearing this ensemble again at Immanuel Sings in Week 3 of Term 2.



## Concert for College Executive – Music Bursary and Music Scholarship Students

Congratulations to our Music Bursary and Music Scholarship students who showcased their talents at the recent Concert for College Executive for senior staff as well as the student's families. The concert was an outstanding success.



## ANZAC Day Performance Commitments

On Tuesday, 25 April Symphonic Band will take part in the Buderim ANZAC Day Parade.

Students must be at RealWay Property Consultants by no later than 7.45am. Please note that the road through Buderim is closed from 8.00am to 9.00am. Thank you in advance to those students and families who are assisting with the ensemble set up, prior to 7.45am.

Please note that Symphonic Band will also be involved in the Secondary School's ANZAC Day Service on Thursday, 20 April at 1.50pm in the Worship Centre. Symphonic Band will be required at the Worship Centre at 1.00pm on that day. Students are to bring their lunch with them.

Students are responsible for their own instruments and music. Please note that both of these events are very prestigious and it is expected that every student in the ensemble be present. Students must wear full formal school uniform (including blazers and hats). Attention to neatness must be adhered to. Please make sure your shoes are polished. If you have any further questions, please contact me.

## College Chorale – We Want You!

Congratulations to the Chorale on such fine work this term! We look forward to hearing you perform later in the term on Primary School Assembly in Week 9 and Secondary School Assembly in Week 10.

Secondary School students can still join College Chorale which rehearses on a Monday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the KLT.

## Music Tour – Sydney

A reminder that your next payment of \$500.00 is due this Friday, 24 March.

Direct debit is available. Please speak directly with the College's Business Office if you wish to organise a direct debit.

## Notices for Students – Important Information

- All students performing at next week's Instrumental Music Welcome Concert are reminded to please check with your conductor this week as to what piece your ensemble is performing. Please diarise this event.
- Stage Band is reminded to make sure that the soiree details are in your diary for Term 2. This is a very important event.

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## Secondary School Sport

### AFL

Immanuel's first-ever girls AFL team did the College proud during last week's Junior Girls Tribal Sport QS Cup gala day. The team consisted of 16 girls from Years 7 to 9 and very few of them had played AFL before.

The team defeated Caloundra High School but were then defeated by Good Shepherd Lutheran College.

Roy, the Brisbane Lions mascot, joined in the fun and the girls are looking forward to their next AFL opportunity.



The Immanuel Junior Boys AFL team, consisting of players from Years 7 to 9, was one of nine local schools contesting the AFL Queensland Schools Cup – Sunshine Coast Division. After training two lunchtimes a week for most of the term, the boys were eager to take to the field and displayed great skills and teamwork. ILC played a strong game to defeat Glasshouse Christian College 32:19 before teaming up to defeat St John's Catholic College 92:8. After a very short turnaround, ILC played MFAC in the grand final. Despite some outstanding individual and team efforts, our boys left the field as runners-up in the 2017 competition.

Congratulations to each of the boys on their effort and commitment and thank you to the many parents who came along and supported the team.

### SCISSA Volleyball

The last round of the Term 1 SCISSA Volleyball competition takes place today with all teams playing at PLC: Junior Girls at 4.00pm, Intermediate Boys at 4.45pm and Intermediate Girls at 5.30pm. Good luck to all teams

### Intermediate Boys Basketball

As the majority of the ILC Intermediate Boys Basketball Team are in Year 10, they had an extended break from competition while at Binga. Since their return, and under the direction of new coach Lee Miles, the boys have excelled as a team and enjoyed a very good semi-final win on Monday night (48:24) against Cotton Tree. This has earned them a place in next Monday's grand final against Spirit to be played at 6.10pm at the Maroochydore Clippers Basketball Stadium.

Good luck to the boys, I know they would appreciate a good group of ILC supporters.

### Rugby 7s

With school nominations now complete for the Term 2 SCISSA Rugby 7s Competition, we are hoping to have a fixture available within the next few days. It is anticipated that the season will commence on Wednesday, 26 April – which is Week 2 of Term 2. It is also hoped that all matches for all divisions will be staged at a central venue between 4.10pm and 6.30pm each Wednesday afternoon, with all teams playing two games per night. The boys have been working very hard throughout the term in their pre-season training and I know that they are looking forward to another successful season.

### Girls Rugby 7s Update

Following last year's successful trial of Queensland Rugby Union (QRU) Viva 7s, an expanded girls rugby 7s program will now be conducted on ILC's Main Oval each Wednesday afternoon from 4.15pm to 5.30pm. Commencing in Week 2 of Term 2, girls from the SCISSA group of schools will be involved. It will be coordinated by development officers from QRU. The program will involve four sessions of the women's rugby introduction game, Viva 7s, which has no tackling, followed by a three-week program of tackle rugby 7s.

It is anticipated that the program will cost approximately \$30.00. This will be finalised once participant numbers are confirmed. Any Immanuel girls interested in participating in this exciting new initiative should put their name on the list in the Stadium Office so that details can be forwarded to them.



## Noosa Interschools Sailing Regatta

Over the weekend, four Immanuel students – Matt Hatrick as skipper with Nils Weiss as crew and Billy Richards as skipper with Josh Linnett as crew – competed in the Noosa Interschools Regatta in bright and windy conditions. It's always a great atmosphere and a beautiful spot alongside Noosa River and there seemed to be just as much fun on the land as there was on the water.

It was a very competitive year with some top-class State and national sailors involved. It was Billy's first regatta and Nils and Josh hadn't even sailed until three weeks before the regatta so they all did amazingly well, enjoyed the racing and showed great sportsmanship. Matt and Nils placed third in their group and Billy and Josh battled for the extra places in the finals but just missed out. Matt and Nils had a great first final. They unfortunately got boxed in at the start of the second but did a fantastic job of clawing their way back up the field finishing seventh overall.

With over 25 teams from schools across the coast, it was a great spectacle. Our thanks to the Maroochy Sailing Club for their generous support in coaching. *Graeme Hatrick*



## Monday Night Netball

### Monday, 20 March

**ILC1** 10: Sienna 48. All the girls played hard against a very strong competitor. Our defence was excellent with Maddi Burness turning over some beautiful balls. Taylor Hinkley was hitting circle edge which is something she is working hard on at training. Player of the match was Maddi Burness.

**ILC2** 15: Suncoast 15. A tough game against Suncoast saw the score seesaw throughout the game. The girls worked hard in different combinations each quarter, creating lots of turnovers. Player the match was Michelle Templeton.

**ILC3.** Wet conditions resulted in a slippery court surface and a difficult-to-grip ball slowed our usually speedy game causing the girls to rethink regular plays. The team were up against a well-drilled opposition resulting in a 21:23 loss.

**ILC4.** This was a well-fought match against Junior A's top competition. Great defensive work and good use of space by all players resulted in only an eight point loss. Player of the match was Miranda Topp for excellent one-on-one defensive work in attack as well as defence and a great ability to read the play and force errors onto her opponent. Superb team work Junior A, well done.

**ILC5** 16: SJC 3. The girls went out on court with a commitment and drive and played without a Wing Defence for the entire game. Attacking players put pressure on every pass. Trinity Barnes and Georji Dunstone shared the Goal Defence bib and between them, the ball rarely made it into the oppositon's shooting circle. Player of the match was Sophie Butler.

**ILC7** 3: SCGS Jnr 21. The girls had a really good start playing against a well-polished team. There were some good sections of play with passes and drives to work the ball down court but unfortunately, they weren't able to convert.

### Monday 13 March

**ILC2** 14: Maroochy High 9. A nail-biting game from go to whoa! There were many great passages of play and turnovers with our girls putting their skills to work. The teams' passing and leading onto the ball has shown continued improvement. Player of the match was Emily King.

**ILC3** 42: PLC 13. With one goaler down, we subbed in Abbie who worked exceptionally well with Alyssa. Rachel and Emma shared Centre duties and both were outstanding. Georgia had her first full game back following injury and showed her usual skill and determination in defence. Sophie played an intelligent game in defence and Bella continued to develop skills in the wing positions. The final quarter allowed some mixing up of positions so that all could play outside their comfort zone – a valuable and fun experience!

**ILC4.** The team showed great courage in a challenging game whilst being down two key players. Siena had a great deal of speed through the centre and the girls did their best to mark their own players and rose to the challenge. Player of the match was Maggie Reisenleiter for tireless circle defensive pressure.

**ILC5** 15: Sienna 21. This game was a big improvement from the previous week. The team are working on balancing the court and this

was evident. Our work around the shooting circle is improving with quick feeds being delivered into the shooters. Player of the match was Trinity Barnes.

**ILC7 12:** Meridan 16. The girls were able to put some lovely passages of play together throughout the game. All of the girls worked together to get the ball down court when our defenders got a turnover; good defence from Meridan though meant we weren't able to convert at times. The team kept their heads up high and played hard all game. Player of the match was Ella Christie.

### Term 3 SCISSA Touch Competition

This Friday in F7 at morning tea, students interested in playing in the various divisions of the SCISSA Touch Competition should come along to sign up. Touch will be played on Wednesday afternoons in Term 3. The divisions are grouped according to year levels: Juniors – Years 7 and 8, Intermediates Years 9 and 10 and Seniors Years 11 and 12.

### Interhouse Cross Country P – 12

One of the sporting highlights each year is the colour and enthusiasm of the Interhouse Cross Country Carnival which will be conducted around the College grounds on Friday, 21 April. A schedule of races times is listed below and parents are welcome to come along and encourage the students as they make their way around the course. The start and finish of each of these races is on Main Oval.

#### Primary School

8.45am – Primary School moves to ILC Main Oval  
 9.00am – Prep races  
 9.15am – Year 1 races  
 9.30am – Year 2 races  
 9.45am – 8 years boys and girls  
 10.00am – 9 years boys and girls  
 10.15am – 10 years boys  
 10.30am – 10 years girls  
 10.45am – 11 years boys  
 11.00am – 11 years girls  
 Return to classes

#### Secondary School

8.30am Secondary Students attend Home Groups and Lessons 2 and 3  
 Recess – Secondary School to ILC Main Oval  
 Staff move to checkpoints  
 11.15am – 12 years boys  
 11.25am – 12 years girls  
 11.35am – 13 years boys  
 11.45am – 13 years girls  
 12.00noon – 14 years boys  
 12.10pm – 14 years girls  
 12.20pm – 15 years boys  
 12.30pm – 15 years girls  
 12.45pm – 16 years boys  
 12.55pm – 16 years girls  
 1.10pm – Open Boys race  
 1.20pm – Open Girls race  
 1.40pm – pack up and leave oval  
 Lunch 1.40pm – 2.10pm  
 Lessons 8 and 9

### Staff/Student Volleyball Game – Wednesday 29 March at 1.15pm in the A J Jericho Stadium.

This should be a very entertaining game next Wednesday and I know that both teams are looking forward to a large group cheering them on. Go Staff!

**Craig Harris – Head of Sport Years 8-12**

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## Immanuel Lutheran College

### Parents & Friends Community

Hello Friends

You may recall in the last newsletter I shared with you a story about the fun we had at the last Food for Families cook up and that these events are great for building community. Well, I would like to share with you another program that works behind the scenes in that pursuit.

#### Year Level Reps

This is a group of parents that represent the year level their child or children are in and facilitates the social interaction of parents within that year level. In addition, they welcome new families to the College and provide them with an immediate support group that helps them settle in faster and with ease; little things like the closest deli, or cheap eats, or best place to park the car at drop off etc.

The most significant event that involved year level reps, that I am aware of, happened last year when a teacher contacted me about a new family that had migrated from overseas but unfortunately, their shipping container with all their belongings had been left behind. The delay was going to be a month at least. So, the P&F was asked how it could help. I sent an email to the P&F group and within an hour, the year level rep contacted me and said she would manage the process – asking our community for beds, tables, chairs, a TV, a fridge and so on. The word spread and within a day and a half, enough items were gathered to be able to provide the family with comfort and appliances which allowed them to feel somewhat at home. The family hired a truck and went around town and gathered the various items to temporarily furnish their home.

While this type of thing happens rarely, it shows the generosity and love our community has for its new members. I have spoken with this family on several occasions since they returned the furniture and they still express their gratitude at how readily they were helped.

It was because of the network of year level reps that this generous donation was coordinated so easily.

This leads me to ask for your help. All year levels are covered this year apart from Year 10 which is without representation. If you or a few friends would like to be the Year 10 parent rep, your involvement would be very much appreciated. There isn't a lot to do other than facilitate the occasional flow of information amongst other Year 10 families, organise the occasional social gathering (morning coffee, or picnic in the park) and maybe attend a social gathering hosted by the Year Level Parent Rep Coordinator, Mrs Fiona Kirkwood. These are great opportunities to meet other families and share ideas.

If you are interested in playing a part, please contact Fiona on E: [home.goddess@iinet.net.au](mailto:home.goddess@iinet.net.au) or M: 0417 772 898.

Take care for now and remember to hug your kids each day.

**Andre Ghouse – P&F Chair**



*Midnight in Paris*

*Jazz Soiree*  
*5 May 2017*  
*6.30 pm - \$55.00 per person*  
*18+ event*  
*A J Jericho Stadium*

**Purchase tickets through Immanuel  
website via [events@immanuel](mailto:events@immanuel)**



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Communications and Technology class in  
conjunction with the Senior Hospitality students



Immanuel Lutheran College

Walk as Children of the Light



# Immanuel Arts Festival

## Entries Are Now Open for the Immanuel Arts Festival

### Student Artists

With the holidays fast approaching, it's a great time to get your entries in and your creativity flowing for the 37<sup>th</sup> Immanuel Arts Festival. All student categories are open to P-12 students from any school on the Sunshine Coast so please encourage your artistic friends from other schools to enter.

What can you enter?

- Paintings
- Drawings
- Collages
- Photography
- Film
- Wearable Art
- Sculpture

Basically, anything you can create with an artistic touch. Cash and prizes for the student categories total nearly \$1,000.00.

Student entries close on Friday, 28 April. We want Immanuel students to shine! Let the battle of the schools begin!



### Open to all Artists

The Immanuel Arts Festival is for any artist of any age. It is not just for students.

Entry forms are available online and artists have until 7 April to submit their form. Anyone can enter – emerging artists, sculptors, photographers. So if you, or someone you know, is creative and talented, then we would love to hear from you.

There is something for everyone and amazing prizes to be won (\$4,700 in cash prizes plus many other encouragement awards). This year's categories and prizes are:

Student Art P-3 - \$25.00

Student Art 4-6 - \$50.00

Student Art 7-9 - \$75.00

Student Art 10-12 - \$100.00

Student Film Award - \$100.00

Student Wearable Art Award - One term of tuition to My School of Art valued at \$285.00

People's Choice Award (Student Category) - \$100.00

+ Various incentive prizes for children

Outstanding Work of Festival - \$1,000.00

Best Painting - \$500.00

Highly Commended Painting - \$100.00

Best Sculpture - \$500.00

Highly Commended Sculpture - \$100.00

Best Mixed Media - \$500.00

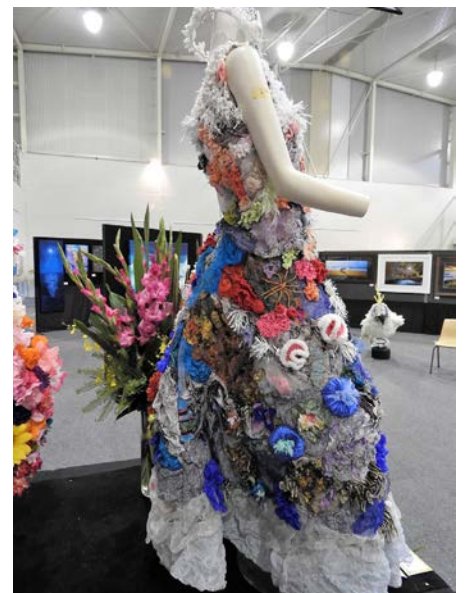
Highly Commended Mixed Media - \$100.00

Best Photograph - \$500.00

Highly Commended Photograph - \$100.00

People's Choice Award - \$500.00

Most Outstanding Piece Wearable Art - \$300.00



We encourage you to check out our new website, [www.artsfestival@immanuel.com.au](http://www.artsfestival@immanuel.com.au), and to like us on Facebook to receive the latest news and highlights.

**Melissa Evans – Festival Convener**

## Commercial Operations

### College Shop

It is important to think about Term 2 and winter uniforms. Please do not leave purchasing until it turns cold as you may experience delays. The College Shop will be open on Wednesday, 5 April (first week of the holidays) 7.30am to 4.00pm. Trousers are in stock for senior boys and music students who are required to wear them in Term 2.

### Second-hand Uniforms

Second-hand items sell for half the cost of new items and we have plenty of second-hand stock – jumpers, track suit tops and pants, and long grey trousers. So, if you need to top up on your uniform requirements, now is the time to do so.

March special – second-hand boy’s formal shirts size 6 and 14 are only \$15.00.

### Blazers

Blazers for students in Years 11 and 12 who have had the pocket replaced are ready for collection. Year 10 blazers will be presented to the Year 10 students early in Term 2 and payment is now required. If you have a Year 10 blazer at home, please drop it into the College Shop by the end of the term.

Students in Symphonic Band, Stage Band, College Chorale, Brass Ensemble and Vivace String Ensemble are required to wear a College blazer as part of their performance uniform from Term 2 of each year. Students who do not yet have a blazer are asked to go to the College Shop by the end this week to be fitted.

### Hats

Secondary formal hats are in stock. Students who need to have their hat replaced are required to come into the College shop with their existing hat. Primary School formal hats will be here this week and the sports hats should arrive next week. Thank you for your patience.

### Volunteers

Thank you to our wonderful parents who answered the call and have now joined the tuckshop roster. If you are still thinking about joining the team, please contact me or Cherrie in the Secondary School Tuckshop T: 5477 3456 or Linda in the Primary School Tuckshop T: 5477 3462 or I can fill you in on the details and add your name to the roster. We are currently working on Term 2 rosters so if that is something you are interested in, please contact us. We appreciate your support.

**We need help for next Thursday, 30 March in the Secondary School Tuckshop. Can you please help?**

### Primary School Tuckshop

As you may have read in the Primary School section of the newsletter, as of Term 2, the Primary School Tuckshop will become cashless. This means students will no longer be able to purchase over the counter and all items need to be purchased on FlexiSchools. We believe this will streamline and simplify our service to students. Thank you for your support.

### Get Started with FlexiSchools...

You can set up an account online – it only takes a minute!

Register for FlexiSchools by visiting [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au). Add your child, their school and class to get started.

Top up your account via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.

Make an order by selecting from the range of options and proceed to make payment for the order listed in your order pad.

Review orders by logging back in to your FlexiSchools account. You can set recurring orders, view transaction history, or cancel orders via your FlexiSchools login.

**Diane Paterson – Commercial Operations Manager**  
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#### College Shop Hours Term Time

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7.30am–11.00am

Wednesday from 2.00pm–4.00pm

We are closed on Friday.

Alternatively, items can be ordered online via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and delivered to your child’s teacher.

Secondary				Primary (operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday)		
March 2017						
9	Thursday	23	Megan Harradine			
	Friday	24	Jayne Pollard	Fran Little	Katrina Kesley	Alex Young
Week 10	Monday	27	Jean North	Lenore Dow	Heather Turner	
	Tuesday	28	Terri Lanham			
	Wednesday	29	Inna Atkinson		Merci Couston	Rochell Robertson
	Thursday	30				
	Friday	31	Jacqui Klibbe	Heather Rafter	Toni McCulloch	Cheryl McLean